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ECA/PE/V/G/N-ALICE SHIFFLETT; SA/PD

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SUBJECT: FY-2003 IV PROGRAM: SRI LANKAN NOMINATION FOR
SA/RP ON "WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT": APRIL 14-MAY 2,
2003

PROJECT NUMBER:

REF: ASHIFFLETT/BALOHOF E-MAIL OF 3/6/03

11. POST NOMINATES MR. J.W.M. RANJITH THOMAS SEIMON,
DIRECTOR (ENGINEERING), MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION, FOR
PARTICIPATION IN SUBJECT PROJECT.

12. NOMINATION IS AS FOLLOWS:

START FIXED-FORMAT TEXT (PLEASE DO NOT EDIT):

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START NOMINATION:

ECA-OFFICE: E/VGN

PROG-AGENCY-NAME:

POST-PROJ-ID: 79

ECA-PROJ-NO:

PROJ-NAME: SA-RP: Water Resources Management - April

14-May 2, 2003

START MEMO PROJ-DESC:

END MEMO PROJ-DESC:

PROJ-TYPE: Regional

PROG-TYPE: IV Grant Visitor

FY: 2003

DEPART-POST: 04/12/2003

SESSION-DATE: 04/14/2003

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This nomination is in support of MPP goal on "Economic
Development"

END MEMO POST-OBJ:

START MEMO POST-RCMD:

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ECA-OFFICE-ID: 1039

PROG-AGENCY-ID:

PROJ-TYPE-ID: RP

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FUNDING-CNTRY-ID:

STATUS: N

ORIGINATOR: P

SUBJ-DISC: Environment

START BIO:

PREFIX: Mr.

F-NAME: J. W.M.

M-NAME: Ranjith Thomas

L-NAME: SEIMON

SUFFIX:

POSITION-CODE: 114

PRINCIPAL?: Yes

M-ADDR1: Ministry of Irrigation

M-ADDR2: 500 T.B. Jayah Mawatha

M-ADDR3:

M-CITY: Colombo 10

M-STATE:

M-CNTRY: Sri Lanka

M-ZONE:

M-ZIP:

M-PHONE: (94-1) 687-348

M-FAX: (94-1) 687-141

M-EMAIL: imbulana@eureka.lk

M-CNTRY-ID: CE

M-ADDRTYPE: B

GENDER: M

DOB: 11/03/1050

MAR-STAT: M

BIRTH-CITY: Colombo

BIRTH-CNTRY: Sri Lanka
CITIZ-CNTRY: Sri Lanka
RES-CNTRY: Sri Lanka
START MEMO POSITION:
Director (Engineering), Ministry of Irrigation, April
2002- to date
END MEMO POSITION:
START MEMO OTHER-POSITIONS:

END MEMO OTHER-POSITIONS:
START MEMO PREV-POSITIONS:
June 1997-March 2002 - Deputy Director (Engineering)
Ministry of Irrigation
1996-May 1997 - Chief Irrigation Engineer, Regional
Development and Construction Branch, Department of
Irrigation
September 1982-December 1995 - Worked as Irrigation
Engineering in various branches of the Department of
Irrigation
1976-August 1982 - Technical Assistant, Forest
Department
1972-75 - Assistant Foreman, State Development and
Construction Corporation

END MEMO PREV-POSITIONS:
START MEMO US-TRAVEL:

END MEMO US-TRAVEL:
START MEMO OTHER-TRAVEL:

END MEMO OTHER-TRAVEL:
START MEMO EDUCATION:
Civil Engineering Degree, Institution of Engineers, Sri
Lanka, 1982
Civil Engineering (Charter) Institution of Engineers,
Sri Lanka, 1986
Master's Degree in Hydrology, University of Roorkee,
India, 1992
END MEMO EDUCATION:
START MEMO MEMBERSHIPS:

END MEMO MEMBERSHIPS:
START MEMO PUBLICATIONS:

END MEMO PUBLICATIONS:
START MEMO SPEC-CONSID:

END MEMO SPEC-CONSID:
FIRST-LANG: Sinhala
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ENGL-SPEAK: 4
ENGL-COMP: 4
START MEMO NOM-POST-OBJ:
This nomination is in support of MPP goal on "Economic
Development"
END MEMO NOM-POST-OBJ:
START MEMO NOM-POST-RCMD:

END MEMO NOM-POST-RCMD:
START MEMO VIS-OBJ:

END MEMO VIS-OBJ:
START MEMO VIS-REC:

END MEMO VIS-REC:
NOMINATING-OFFICER: Bruce A. Lohof
START MEMO NOMINATING-JUSTIFICATION:
Mr. Seimon is the Director (Engineering) of the
Ministry of Irrigation. His duties include assisting
the Ministry Secretary in advising the Minister on
formulation of irrigation policy matters, coordination
of activities of the Irrigation Department which is the
institution providing irrigation facilities to the
farmer community. Activities include formulation of
Water Resources Development Projects comprising of
investigations, designs and water balance studies and
Water Resources Management.
In addition, Mr. Seimon serves in the Technical
Evaluation Committee to evaluate Environmental Impact
Assessment of Irrigation and Water Resources
Development Projects.

END MEMO NOMINATING-JUSTIFICATION:
NOM-OFF: Public Affairs Section
SPEAKER?: No
NOTIFY-EMB: Yes
MEDIA?: No
HOME-STAY: No
HOME-HOSP?: Yes
E-I-TYPE:
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PERSON-ID: 113
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CITIZ-CNTRY-ID: CE
RES-CNTRY-ID: CE
FIRST-LANG-ID: SI

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US-AGENCY-AMT2: 0
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INTL-ORG-AMOUNT1: 0
INTL-ORG2:
INTL-ORG-AMOUNT2: 0
VIS-GOVT-AMT: 0
COMMISSION: 0
OTHER-AMOUNT: 0
VIS-AMOUNT: 0
VIS-CAT: 5
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